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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

In re:

BLOCKFI INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 22-19361 (MBK)

(Joint Administration Requested)

APPLICATION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF ELI COLUMBUS

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) by and through their counsel, Cole Schotz P.C., respectfully submits this application (the “Application”) for the *pro hac vice* admission of Eli Columbus and represents as follows:

1. On November 28, 2022, the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, commencing the above captioned Chapter 11 cases in the

¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: BlockFi Inc. (0015); BlockFi Trading LLC (2487); BlockFi Lending LLC (5017); BlockFi Wallet LLC (3231); BlockFi Ventures LLC (9937); BlockFi International Ltd. (N/A)); BlockFi Investment Products LLC (2422); BlockFi Services, Inc. (5965) and BlockFi Lending II LLC (0154). The location of the Debtors’ service address is 201 Montgomery Street, Suite 263, Jersey City, NJ 07302.

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey.

2. Eli Columbus, Esq., a partner in the firm of Haynes and Boone, LLP, has been retained to serve as counsel for the Debtors in connection with these matters. Because of his familiarity with the facts and circumstances relevant to the Debtors in these matters, the Debtors request that Eli Columbus, Esq. be allowed to appear *pro hac vice* in the within matters.

3. As set forth in the Certification of Eli Columbus, Esq., annexed hereto as **Exhibit A**, Mr. Columbus is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Texas. Mr. Columbus is not under suspension or disbarment by any court.

4. If admitted *pro hac vice*, Mr. Columbus has represented that he will adhere to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Court grant the Debtors' Application pursuant to D.N.J. LBR 9010-1 and L. Civ. R. 101.1(c), to admit counsel *pro hac vice* in the above captioned matters.

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Dated: November 28, 2022

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